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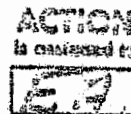
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February 25, 1981



Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary of State
for Congressional Relations
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

I enclose an edited copy of the January 29, 1981, letter which I received from Mrs. Ardell Hahn, 9800 West Teresa Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224, regarding conditions within, and with, the Republic of South Korea. I have deleted any reference to the person whom she quotes. Specifically, she is concerned about reports that, during the "Kwangju Uprising", "thousands were killed...with U.S. made weapons and arms". She is also concerned about reports that in the summer of 1980 the United States government agreed to replenish the Korean government with new arms, including replacements for those used to put down that uprising.

She is also concerned about reports that the Westinghouse Corporation has negotiated with the Korean government to build four nuclear power plants in Korea, with funds from the Export-Import Bank, that the waste from these plants will be buried in the United States, and that negotiations are pending for 40 additional plants, with similar disposal plans.

I would appreciate having official State Department comments on Mrs. Hahn's concerns.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Reuss

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Enclosure

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Mrs. Ardell Hahn
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January 29, 1981

Congressman Barry S. Reuss
Federal Building Room 400
517 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

Congressman Reuss,

I am a Deacon of North United
Presbyterian Church of Milwaukee.

[redacted] a guest speaker talk
to us regarding the Militant Government in
South Korea.

Her name is [redacted]
and she spent several years as a nurse and
missionary in South Korea. She is supported by
the United Presby. Church in the United States.

I was shocked by her statements
with regard to the atrocities of the Kwanggyu
Uprising in the Kwangya Valley in South Korea
where thousands were killed and injured by the
Militant Government there with U.S. made weapons
and ammo. [redacted] also stated that in the
summer of 1980 the U.S. Government approved to
replenish to this same So. Korean Government with
the weapons and ammo spent during the Kwangya
Uprising.

[redacted] also reported to us that
Hestingshouse Corp. has negotiated with South Korea
and the U.S. Government to build four Nuclear Power
Plants in South Korea using fuel from the
American Export Bank providing the U.S. and
Hestingshouse ship the Nuclear waste from there

Power Plants back to our U.S. soil to be buried
or stored. In addition to the 4 Power Plants already
negotiated, further plans are underway to negotiate
to build another forty (40) Nuclear Power Plants
in S. Korea by the year 2000. A then total of
forty-four (44) Nuclear Power Plants in the
coming 19 years would all the Nuclear Waste shipped
back to the United States for disposal / storage.

I am appalled by the lack of freedom
and the sad conditions the people of South Korea
must live under but it makes it even worse
when I am told our Government supports these
situations.

Please verify her information for me,
and if it is true, in whatever part, please see
what you can do to rectify these problems.

"From the Holy Bible Galatians Chapter 6 Verse 2"
Respectfully,

Mrs. Ardell Hahn